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In re application of: **OLAF HOFFMANN, RUDOLF MERZ,  
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To The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box: PCT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR STATUS  
OF PETITION TO REVIVE AN  
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**

Dear Sirs:

On February 12, 1999 a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application and the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application were sent to your office (See Exhibit 1 and 2 attached). On February 22, 1999 we received the Return Post Card indicating they was received by the PTO on February 16, 1999 (Exhibit 3).

To date we have received no further word from your office. Please let us know the status of this Petition as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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